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# Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition

# Year ended October 31, 2006

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# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Shareholder and Board of Directors of TD Securities (USA) LLC

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statement of financial condition of TD Securities (USA) LLC (the "Company") as of October 31, 2006. This statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement of financial condition based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition, referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of TD Securities (USA) LLC at October 31, 2006, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Ernst + Young LLP

December 18, 2006

# Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition

# October 31, 2006 (Dollars in thousands)

Assets	
Cash	\$ 35,997
Securities deposited in special reserve bank account for the	
exclusive benefit of customers	9,753
Receivable from brokers, dealers, and clearing organizations	90,014
Receivable from customers	577
Receivable from affiliates	12,862
Securities and other financial instruments owned, at fair value	7,037,752
Securities owned, pledged to creditors or clearing brokers, at fair value	e 963,363
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,669,158
Securities borrowed	1,599,989
Time deposits	3,143
Fixed assets (net of accumulated depreciation of \$16,939)	17,353
Deferred tax asset	19,997
Taxes Receivable	20,460
Other assets	26,188
	\$11,506,606
Liabilities and stockholder's equity	
Bank loan payable to affiliates	\$ 6,180,454
Bank loan payable	794
Payable to brokers, dealers, and clearing organizations	15,403
Payable to customers	577
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	3,601,813
Securities sold, but not yet purchased, at market	255,132
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	156,465
	10,210,638
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Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors	1,085,000
Stockholder's equity	
Common stock (\$.01 par value; 1,000 shares authorized;	
500 shares issued and outstanding)	_
Additional Paid-in capital	136,504
Retained earnings	74,464
Total stockholder's equity	210,968
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$11,506,606
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See accompanying notes.

#### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

October 31, 2006

#### 1. Organization and Basis of Presentation

TD Securities (USA) LLC ("TDSL") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Toronto Dominion Holdings II Inc. (the "Parent"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Toronto Dominion Holdings (USA) Inc., which is wholly-owned subsidiary of The Toronto-Dominion Bank (the "Bank").

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of TDSL and its wholly owned subsidiary, TD Professional Execution, Inc. ("TDPE", collectively, the "Company"). All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

TDSL operates as a broker-dealer in U.S. debt, corporate debt, equity and money market securities. TDSL also acts as principal and an agent in the underwriting, distribution and private placement of debt and equity securities and other financial instruments. TDSL is registered with the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD").

ADP Clearing and Outsourcing Services, Inc. and Goldman Sachs and Co. both U.S. broker-dealers, act as clearing agents for the majority of TDSL's trading activities. Additionally, TDSL clears certain fixed income securities through the Bank and The Bank of New York.

TDPE operates as a broker-dealer in U.S. options. TDPE's primary business function is executing equities and equity option trading transactions on behalf of other broker dealers including affiliates. TDPE is registered with the Chicago Board of Options Exchange ("CBOE") and is a member of the NASD.

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Resale and Repurchase agreements

Securities purchased under agreements to resell ("resale agreements") and securities sold under agreements to repurchase ("repurchase agreements"), which are treated as financing transactions and are collateralized primarily by U.S. Treasury securities, are carried at their contractual amounts, plus accrued interest. When specific conditions are met, including the

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

existence of a legally enforceable master netting agreement, balances relating to resale and repurchase agreements are netted by counterparty on the consolidated statement of financial condition.

In the normal course of business, the Company obtains securities under resale and securities borrowed agreements on terms that permit it to repledge or resell the securities to others. At October 31, 2006, the Company obtained and had available securities with a fair value of approximately \$5.5 billion on such terms, substantially all of which have been either pledged or otherwise transferred to others in connection with the Company's financing activities or to satisfy commitments under short sales. On the consolidated statement of financial condition, such amounts are reported net of approximately \$2.3 billion of principal balances pursuant to legally enforceable master netting agreements.

#### Securities-Lending and Borrowing Activities

Securities borrowed and loaned, generally collateralized by cash, are treated as collateralized financing transactions (except where letters of credit or other securities are used as collateral) and are recorded at the amount of collateral advanced or received. Securities borrowed transactions require the Company to deposit cash or other collateral with the lender. Securities loaned transactions require the borrower to deposit cash or other collateral with the Company. The Company monitors the market value of securities borrowed and loaned on a daily basis, with additional collateral obtained or refunded as necessary. Counterparties are principally other brokers and dealers and financial institutions.

#### Securities Transactions

Securities and other financial instruments transactions as well as related revenues and expenses are recorded on a trade date basis. All such securities and other financial instruments are carried at fair value on the consolidated statement of financial condition. Fair value is generally based upon quoted market prices. If quoted market prices are not available, fair value is determined based upon other relevant factors, including dealer price quotations or price activity of similar instruments.

All assets and liabilities of the Company which qualify as financial instruments under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 107, "Disclosures About Fair Value of Financial Instruments" are carried at amounts which approximate their fair value.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION TD Securities (USA) LLC

Year ended October 31, 2006 with Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm (Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(e)(3))

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Derivative Financial Instruments**

Derivatives are financial instruments, which include option, futures, and forward contracts, whose value is based upon an underlying asset, index or reference rate. A derivative contract may be traded on an exchange or over-the-counter. Exchange-traded derivatives are standardized and include option and futures contracts. Over-the-counter derivative contracts are individually negotiated between contracting parties and relate specifically to forward contracts. The Company records its derivative activities at fair value in securities owned in the statement of financial condition and unrealized gains and losses are recognized in net gain from principal transactions in securities in the statement of operations.

The Company enters into transactions in option, futures, and forward contracts with offbalance sheet risk in order to meet the financing and hedging needs of its customers, to reduce its own exposure to market and interest rate risk, and in connection with its normal proprietary trading activities.

The Company also uses derivatives to hedge the interest rate and currency exposure on certain loans from its affiliate and market exposure on certain compensation liabilities. The company uses fair value hedges to convert a substantial portion of its fixed-rate debt to floating interest rates.

The Company is exposed to off-balance sheet risk of loss on unsettled transactions in the event customers and other counterparties are unable to fulfill their contractual obligations. Generally, securities transactions settle within three business days after trade date.

#### **Investment Banking**

Private placement and syndication fees are recorded at the time the placement or syndication is completed. Underwriting fees are recorded when underwritten securities are brought to market.

#### Depreciation

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over estimated useful lives of three to fifteen years.

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

#### 3. Securities and Other Financial Instruments Owned and Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased

Securities and other financial instruments owned, including those pledged to creditors or clearing brokers and securities held in special reserve account for the exclusive benefit of customers, and securities sold but not yet purchased at October 31, 2006, consist of the following at fair value:

		Sold, but Not Yet
	Owned	Purchased
	(Dollars in	thousands)
U.S. Government Bonds	\$ 64,888	\$173,897
U.S. Corporate and Convertible Bonds	653,133	2,405
U.S. Common and Preferred Shares	7,265,736	72,666
Exchange Traded Equity Options	27,111	6,094
Over the Counter Derivative Contracts		70
	\$8,010,868	\$255,132

Securities owned, pledged to creditors or clearing brokers, represent proprietary positions, which have been pledged as collateral to counterparties or to clearing brokers. Such collateral is pledged on terms that permit the counterparty or clearing broker to sell or repledge the securities to others subject to certain limitations.

# 4. Receivable from and Payable to Brokers, Dealers and Clearing Organizations

Amounts receivable from and payable to brokers, dealers and clearing organizations, at October 31, 2006 consist of:

	<u>Receivable</u>	Payable
	(Dollars in	thousands)
Securities failed-to-deliver/receive	\$ -	\$ 147
Receivable from/payable to clearing brokers	90,014	15,256
	\$ 90,014	\$15,403

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

# 4. Receivable from and Payable to Brokers, Dealers and Clearing Organizations (continued)

These amounts arise from securities transactions executed for customers or the proprietary trades of the Company. The Company may be exposed to settlement risk associated with these transactions in the event its clearing agents or customers are unable to satisfy their contracted obligations.

#### 5. Related Party Transactions

The Company maintains demand deposit bank accounts with the Bank. At October 31, 2006, the balances in these bank accounts totaled approximately \$7.7 million.

In the normal course of business, the Company trades securities with the Bank and its affiliates. As of October 31, 2006, the Company has a receivable of approximately \$154.5 million owed from its affiliates for related trading activity.

The Company acts as an agent on behalf of the Bank and its subsidiaries in connection with asset management related to proprietary trading activities and the distribution of certain financial instruments.

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

#### 5. Related Party Transactions (continued)

During the year the company entered into certain repurchase and resale agreements with the Bank. At October 31, 2006, the aggregate fair values of such securities sold under agreements to repurchase and the securities purchased under agreements to resell, including accrued interest, were approximately \$2,456.5 million and \$1,300.9 million respectively.

Furthermore, the aggregate contract values of such securities sold under agreements to repurchase and of such securities purchased under agreements to resell, including accrued interest, were approximately \$2,465.2 million and \$1,294.1 million respectively. During 2006, the Company was charged approximately \$100.1 million in interest by the Bank for securities sold under agreements to repurchase arrangements and earned approximately \$33.8 million in interest from the Bank for securities purchased under agreements to resell arrangements. These are included in interest and dividends in revenues and expenses on the consolidated statement of operations.

The Company has an existing \$5 billion unsecured line of credit agreement with TD Holdings, of which \$2.6 billion is drawn as of October 31, 2006.

In addition the Company has an additional \$3.6 billion payable to TD Delaware included in the Bank loan payable to affiliate related to funding activities for operations of the company. The Company hedged approximately \$3.3 billion of the above loans with derivatives.

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

#### 6. Employee Benefit Plans

The Bank has a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan (the "Plan") which covers full-time employees of the Company, TD Equity Options ("TDEO"; a subsidiary of the Bank) and the Bank between the ages of 21 and 65. The cost of pension benefits for eligible employees, measured by length of service, compensation and other factors, is currently being funded through a trust (the "Trust") established under the Plan. Funding of retirement costs for the Plan complies with the minimum funding requirements specified by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and other statutory requirements.

The Bank also provides postretirement medical, dental, and life insurance (the "Postretirement Plan"), which covers full-time employees of the Company, TDEO and the Bank upon reaching normal retirement age.

The following tables set forth the financial position of the Plan and the Postretirement Plan at October 31, 2006. Change in benefit obligations and Reconciliation of funded status represent the obligations of the Company related to the Plan and the Postretirement Plan. Change in plan assets represent assets of the Plan and are for the benefit of employees of both the Bank and the Company.

	Year ended October 31, 2006	
	Pension	Postretirement
	Benefit Plan	Benefit Plan
	(Dollars ii	n thousands)
Change in benefit obligation		
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$19,197	\$ 8,679
Service cost	1,081	412
Interest cost	1,126	424
Actuarial losses (gains)	(102)	1,982
Plan amendments	_	
Benefits paid	(355)	(263)
Benefit obligation at end of year	\$20,947	\$11,234
Change in plan assets		
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	\$19,183	\$ -
Actual return on plan assets	2,504	_
Company contributions	_	_
Benefits paid	(498)	-
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	\$21,189	\$ –

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

#### 6. Employee Benefit Plans (continued)

	Year ended October 31, 2006	
	Pension Benefit Plan	Postretirement Benefit Plan
	(Dollars ii	n thousands)
Reconciliation of funded status		
Funded (underfunded) status of the plan	\$(6,799)	\$(10,278)
Unrecognized net actuarial (gain)/loss	1,723	4,022
Unrecognized prior service cost	97	(173)
Accrued benefit cost	\$(4,979)	\$ (6,429)
Weighted-average assumptions as of October 31, 2006		
Discount rate	5.70%	5.70%
Expected return on plan assets	7.25%	_
Rate of compensation increase	4.50%	4.50%

Plan assets within the Trust consist principally of balanced mutual funds of stocks and bonds.

Plan assets as of October 31, 2006 and the actual return on investments during fiscal 2006 were allocated between the Company and the Bank in proportion to their projected benefit obligation as of October 31, 2006.

There were no changes in the actuarial cost methods from the previous valuation. The remaining prior service cost is being amortized over sixteen years. Gains and losses are being amortized using the corridor method.

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

#### 6. Employee Benefit Plans (continued)

Total expense (income) recorded by the Company related to the Plan and the Postretirement Plan for the year ended October 31, 2006 consisted of the following components:

	Year ended October 31, 2006	
	Pension	Postretirement
	Benefit Plan	Benefit Plan
	(Dollars i	n thousands)
Service cost	\$ 1,081	\$ 412
Interest cost	1,126	424
Expected return on plan assets	(869)	_
Amortization of prior service cost	19	25
Amortization loss	21	2
Benefit cost	\$1,378	\$ 863

For measurement purposes, a 10% annual rate of increase in the per capita cost of health care benefits was assumed for the year 2006-2007. The rate is assumed to decrease gradually to 5.0% for 2013-2014 and remain at that level thereafter.

Assumed health care cost trend rates have a significant effect on the amounts reported for the health care plan. A one-percentage point change in assumed health care cost trend rates would have the following effects:

	One-	One-
	Percentage	Percentage
	Point Increase	Point Decrease
	(Dollars in	thousands)
Effect on total of service and interest cost components for year ended		
October 31, 2006	\$ 312	\$ (241)
Effect on postretirement benefit obligation	2,576	(2,070)

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

#### 6. Employee Benefit Plans (continued)

The Bank also has a defined contribution retirement plan (401(k) savings plan) covering most of the employees of the Company, TDEO and the Bank.

#### 7. Subordinated Loans

The Company owes its Parent the following amounts pursuant to subordination agreements approved by the NASD:

Amount	Maturity	Rate
\$ 25,000,000	06/30/07	1-month LIBOR + 1/8 of 1%
335,000,000	09/30/09	1-month LIBOR + 1/8 of 1%
225,000,000	05/31/07	1-month LIBOR + 1/8 of 1%
500,000,000	05/31/07	1-month LIBOR + 1/8 of 1%

The subordinated loans are available in computing net capital under the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule.

#### 8. Income Taxes

The Company, its Parent, and its affiliates file a consolidated U.S. federal income tax return. Pursuant to a tax-sharing arrangement, Toronto Dominion Holdings (USA), Inc. arranges for the payment of U.S. federal income taxes on behalf of the entire consolidated group. The Company reimburses or receives payment on a current basis from Toronto Dominion Holdings (USA), Inc. based upon its U.S. federal tax liability calculated as if it were to file a separate tax return. Since the TDSL is treated as a disregarded entity for tax purposes, TDSL files a state and local income tax return with its Parent. TDPE files a combined state & local tax return with its Parent.

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

#### 9. Regulatory Requirements

As a registered broker-dealer and member of the NASD, TDSL is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and has elected to compute its net capital in accordance with the "Alternative Net Capital Requirement" of this rule. In accordance with such requirements, the Company must maintain net capital in excess of the greater of \$1,000,000 or 2% of aggregate debit items, as defined.

At October 31, 2006, the TDSL's net capital, as defined, was approximately \$614.5 million, which exceeded the minimum requirement by approximately \$614.3 million. The percentage of net capital to aggregate debit items was 106,478%.

As of October 31, 2006, U.S. Treasury securities with a market value of approximately \$9.8 million have been segregated in a special reserve bank account for the exclusive benefit of customers, in accordance with Rule 15c3-3 of the SEC.

TDPE, as a registered broker of CBOE, is subject to Uniform Net Capital Rule of the SEC and has elected to compute its net capital in accordance with the "Alternative Net Capital Requirement" of this rule. In accordance with such requirements, the Company must maintain net capital in excess of the greater of \$250,000 or 2% of aggregate debit items, as defined. At October 31, 2006, TDPE's net capital, as defined, was approximately \$8.2 million, which exceeded the minimum requirement by approximately \$8 million.

#### 10. Off-Balance Sheet Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk

In the normal course of business, the Company's activities involve execution, settlement and financing of various securities transactions for customers. These activities may expose the Company to risk in the event customers, other brokers and dealers, banks, depositories or clearing organizations are unable to fulfill their contractual obligations.

The Company enters into off-balance sheet transactions in relation to its proprietary trading activities to reduce its exposure to market risk. Transactions include the sale and purchase of exchange traded options and futures contracts and other agreements to exchange payments based on a gross contractual amount. Off-balance sheet contracts are valued at fair value and the related profit or loss is reflected in net gain from principal transactions in securities on the consolidated statement of operations. The Company monitors its positions continuously to reduce the risk of future loss due to changes in market value of its financial instruments or

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

#### 10. Off-Balance Sheet Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk (continued)

failure of counterparties to perform. Transactions in futures contracts are conducted through regulated exchanges which have margin requirements, and are settled in cash on a daily basis for the net gain or loss, thereby minimizing credit risk.

The Company's financing activities require that it accept and pledge securities as collateral for secured financing such as securities purchased under agreements to resell and securities sold under agreements to repurchase. The Company monitors the market value of such collateral held and the market value of securities receivable from others. It is the Company's policy to request and obtain additional collateral when exposure to loss exists.

In the event the counterparty is unable to meet its contractual obligation to return the securities, the Company may be exposed to off-balance sheet risk of acquiring securities at prevailing market prices.

The Company conducts business with banks and other brokers and dealers located primarily in the New York metropolitan area and Canada on behalf of its customers and for its own account. The Company's customer base and trade counterparties are located primarily in the United States and Canada.

Securities sold but not yet purchased represent obligations to purchase specified securities at a contracted price. Accordingly, these transactions may result in unrecorded market risk, as the Company's obligation to purchase these securities in the market may exceed the amount recognized in the statement of financial condition.

Each of the Company's clearing brokers extends credit to the Company, based upon both the market value and the profile of the securities which each of the clearing brokers holds in a custody arrangement for the Company.

#### 11. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company leases office space under a non-cancelable operating lease that expires in the year 2021, with provision for renewal. The rent expense for 2006 was \$6.4 million. Rental payments may be adjusted for increases in operating expenses and real estate taxes.

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

#### 11. Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

Future minimum payments under the Company's lease as of October 31, 2006 are as follows: (Dollars in thousands)

	Future Minimum Payments
2007	\$ 4,996
2008	4,996
2009	4,996
2010	4,996
2011	5,227
Thereafter	54,166
Total	\$ 79,377

In the normal course of its business, the Company has been named a defendant in a number of lawsuits and other legal proceedings. After considering all relevant facts, available insurance coverage and the advice of counsel, in the opinion of the Company such litigation will not, in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, but may be material to the Company's operating results for any particular period, depending on the level of income for such period.

It should be noted that the Company has also been named in legal actions in regard to Enron related matters to which the Company, the Bank and other Bank subsidiaries are a party. In 2006, the Bank paid approximately \$130 million in settlement for the Enron bankruptcy related claims on behalf of the Bank and all of its subsidiaries including the company. As at October 31, 2006, the Bank had additional contingent litigation reserves for other Enron-related claims in the amount of \$413 million. No amount is accrued in these financial statements as Bank management currently believes that if any amount is ultimately paid in connection with these matters, such payment will be made by the Bank on behalf of the named subsidiaries. While it is possible that additional reserves above the current levels accrued at the Bank could be required, any additional amount cannot be reasonably determined at this time.